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Re: Title: CONTOURED METAL EYEGLASS FRAMES  
Letters Patent No. 6,929,364  
Issued: August 16, 2005  
Our Reference: OAKLY.929C2

Dear Sir:

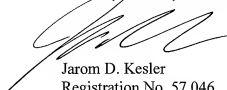
Enclosed for filing is a Certificate of Correction in connection with the above-identified patent.

It is noted that the priority claim was correct in both the initial application's specification and the transmittal letter, attached, and that at no point during prosecution did the applicant change the priority claim.

As some of the errors cited in the Certificate of Correction were incurred through the fault of the Applicant, the amount of \$100 will be paid via EFS Web. Please charge any additional fees to our Deposit Account No. 11-1410.

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CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**PATENT NO.** : 6,929,364  
**APPLICATION NO.** : 09/711433  
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**INVENTOR(S)** : James H. Jannard

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In the Related U.S. Application Data [63] on the front page, please change "Continuation of application No. 09/561,625, filed on May 2, 2000, now Pat. No. 6,250,756." to --Continuation of Ser. No. 09/561,625, May 2, 2000, Pat. No. 6,250,756, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Ser. No. 09/149,317, September 8, 1998, Pat. No. 6,106,116, which is a Continuation of Ser. No. 081780,637, January 8, 1997, Pat. No. 5,805,261, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Ser. No. 08/681,777, July 29, 1996, Pat. No. 5,708,489, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Ser. No. 08/416,211, April 4, 1995, Pat. No. 5,541,674.--

In the specification at column 2, line 41, please change "about 5°" to --about  $\pm 5^\circ$ --.

In the specification at column 11, line 59, please change "about 5°" to --about  $\pm 5^\circ$ --.

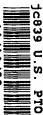
In the specification at column 15, line 25, please change "11.6" to --116--.

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ATTENTION: BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor: James H. Jannard

For: CONTOURED METAL EYEGLASS FRAMES

Enclosed are:

- (X) Twenty (20) sheets of drawing.
- (X) This application is a Continuation of prior United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/561,625 filed May 2, 2000, entitled Interchangeable Nosepiece System, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application Serial No. 09/149,317, September 8, 1998, U.S. Patent No. 6,106,116, which is a Continuation of Application No. 08/780,637, January 8, 1997, U.S. Patent No. 5,805,261, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/681,777, July 29, 1996, Patent No. 5,708,489, which is a Continuation-in-Part of Application No. 08/416,211, April 4, 1995, Patent No. 5,541,674.
- (X) A copy of Declaration from prior application is enclosed.
- (X) Deletion of Inventors: Signed statement attached requesting deletion of persons not inventors in the present application.
- (X) Incorporation by Reference. The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
- (X) Return prepaid postcard.

## CLAIMS AS FILED

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## CONTOURED METAL EYEGLASS FRAMES

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Background of the Invention

The present invention relates to a nosepiece system for eyeglasses. More particularly, the present invention relates to an interchangeable nosepiece system used for 15 optimizing fit and/or adjusting the as worn orientation of the eyeglasses in the vertical plane.

A wide variety of improvements have been made in recent years in the eyewear field. For example, the unitary cylindrical lens was popularized by the Blades® (Oakley, Inc.) eyewear which incorporated, among others, the technology of United States Patent 20 No. 4,859,048 to Jannard. Toroidal unitary lens geometry having a constant horizontal radius throughout was introduced through a variety of products in the M Frame® line of eyeglasses, also produced by Oakley, Inc. See, e.g., United States Patent No. 4,867,550 to Jannard. Various other improvements in eyewear systems are exemplified in United States Patent Nos. 4,674,851, 4,730,915, 4,824,233, 4,867,550, 5,054,903, 5,137,342, 5,208,614 25 and 5,249,001, all to Jannard, et al.

The foregoing designs as well as other active sports eyeglasses on the market generally utilize a unitary lens or dual lenses formed from a polymer such as polycarbonate, which is mounted in a polymeric frame. Alternatively, the prior art includes eyeglasses in which glass or polymeric lenses have been mounted in frames 30 formed from thin metal sections such as metal wire.

One continuing objective in the field of high quality eyewear, particularly that intended for use in high speed action sports, is minimizing distortion introduced by the